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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MITSUHARA et al.

Application No.: 08/805,813

Filed: February 26, 1997

For: PATHOGEN-RESISTANT
PLANTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner: A. Nelson

Art Unit: 1638

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2000 for 3 months, from October 26, 2000 to January 26, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$890.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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